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Invention: MQED-RELEASE COATING SYSTEMS

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 16 remain in the application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I-Claims 1 through 10, drawn to the invention of a mold-release coating system for a mold surface, classified in class 428, subclass 34.1.

Group II-Claims 11 through 16, drawn to the invention of a method for forming a mold-release coating system on a mold surface, classified in class 427, subclass 133.

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The Examiner has found that the inventions are distinct, each from the other, because the Groups II and I inventions are related as process of making and product made. The Examiner has also found that the inventions are distinct because the product as claimed can be made by another materially different process, for example, the product can be made by applying the wax layer as a solid, applied by friction rubbing/coating, instead of as a liquid.

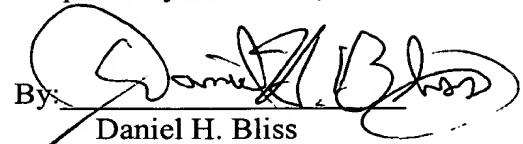
The Examiner has further found that these inventions have acquired a separate status in the art because of their different classification, and therefore restriction for examination purposes is proper. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement.

As to the invention of Group I, this invention is directed to a mold-release coating system for a mold surface. The invention is specifically used with a mold surface of a mold. Applicant submits that the invention cannot be made by another materially different process such as applying the wax layer as a solid and the Examiner has not presented any evidence to support his/her position. Applicant respectfully submits that the mold-release coating system for a mold surface is made by the method of claims 11 through 16 as claimed. The invention of Group II claims a method for forming a mold-release coating system on a mold surface of claims 1 through 10. The inventions of Group I and II are related and could all be searched in one search. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement is improper and should be withdrawn.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 11 through 16, drawn to the invention of a method for forming a mold-release coating system on a mold surface.

Based on the above, it is submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance, which allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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